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April 28, 2022

Dear Chair Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting funding for the Preble Street Food Security Hub in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Preble Street 55 Portland Street Portland, Maine

The funding would be used to support a Food Security Hub that provides assistance to those facing hunger and homelessness. This Food Security Hub would act as an industrial kitchen, food processing center, educational site, office space, and conference center dedicated to collective advocacy work and efforts to address hunger.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress

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